

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  IES UTILITIES INC. AND INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY, n/k/a INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY AND MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. INU-00-5
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**ORDER CLOSING DOCKET**

(Issued June 30, 2003)

On May 19, 2000, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order commencing an investigation and requiring data on transmission and distribution system reliability from Iowa's investor-owned electric utilities: MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) and IES Utilities Inc. and Interstate Power Company, n/k/a Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL). The investigation was subsequently expanded to include reliability of the entire electric system, which encompasses generation resource planning. IPL and MidAmerican were required to file generation resource plans to meet projected load growth.

The Board later initiated a separate notice of inquiry, Docket No. NOI-00-4, addressing delivery system reliability. The inquiry resulted in rules being adopted on October 25, 2002, in Docket No. RMU-02-3. The rules amend 199 IAC chapters 20 and 25 and result in improved Board oversight over electric delivery system reliability.

Since IPL and MidAmerican filed their resource plans in this docket, generating certificates have been issued for MidAmerican to build a combustion turbine in Pleasant Hill and a coal-fired facility in Council Bluffs. IPL has been issued a certificate to construct a combustion turbine in Cerro Gordo County. With the adoption of the reliability rules and construction activity to meet anticipated demand, the Board's investigation is complete and the docket will be closed.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

Docket No. INU-00-5 is closed.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.